REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007. Prior to this paper, claims 1-36 were pending. By this paper, Applicant does not cancel or add any claims. Therefore, claims 1-36 are now pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant provisionally elects Group I for examination on the merits. Group I has been identified in the Office Action to include claims 1-21, 28-30, 34 and 35.

Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended various claims of Group II so that each of the claims of Group II variously include the recitations of apparatus claim 1, method claim 28, and program product claim 34; claims of Group I. Accordingly, all claims now include recitations from an independent claim in the elected group (Group I), and thus no claim should be withdrawn / if any of claims 22-27, 31-33 and 36 are withdrawn, they should be rejoined upon the allowance of the pertinent claims from which they depend.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the Deposit Amount No. 19-0741.

Examiner Nguyen is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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